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TREAT ANGIOGENESIS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED OCTOBER 5, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2007, for which the one-month date for response was November 5, 2007.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to December 5, 2007, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to deduct said fees from Alcon Laboratories Deposit Account No. **501051**.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

I. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The election/restriction requirement under PCT Rule 13.1 states that the present application claims more than one species of the generic invention. The species are said to be

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the PDE-IV inhibitors described in claim 1. Applicant is required to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is held to be allowable.

For purposes of fully responding to the election/restriction requirement, Applicants elect the species of cipamfylline.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims directed to the non-elected inventions and embodiments at a later time.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (817) 551-4321 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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